Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Jackie

- Jackie has a horse and a pet cat. She loves to build girl Lego.

F/1B Liam

- Liam likes Ninja Lego. He loves making and reading about Lego and Starwars.

2/3M Chayne

- Chayne loves footy. He has two dogs and loves playing with them.

2/3S Bailey

- Bailey has three dogs, three cats and a horse. He loves to play tiggy at home and ride his scooter.

4/5F Zoee

- Zoee went to kindergarten with her friend Maddy. She has three brothers. She is able to raise her left eyebrow.

5/6U Tobias

- Tobias is School Captain. He likes music.
Mother’s Day Stall
I’m sure many mothers were thrilled with the presents that their children bought at the Mother’s Day Stall on Friday. The selection of gifts was great and seemed to suit all shoppers. It is a special day and a lovely time to be with family. Thank you to Katherine who ordered the gifts and who was supported on the stall by Natalie and Viv on Friday.

Responsible Pet Ownership
All students attended this session on Thursday and even though many have attended before it is good to know our students have a sound understanding of how to approach and treat dogs that they do and don’t know. It is important for their safety that they have an understanding of actions that can provoke a dog even the most placid of animals.

Concerns
There can be issues that students are concerned about which happen at school. It is good to deal with them immediately and I thank parents who contact myself or their child’s teacher and direct our attention to the problem. Don’t ever feel that an issue is not important we are happy to deal with anything that concerns you or your child.

NAPLAN
This week students in grades 3 and 5 will be working their way through four NAPLAN tests. Tuesday was Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday Reading and Thursday Numeracy. Results are sent to the school later in the year. It is important to keep in mind that this test is a part of the assessment used to determine where students are at with their learning. Depending on the day students can perform very differently and being an ABCD testing method many find it very difficult, as we do not usually assess in this way. Teachers have been giving their students practise at what to expect and how to select an answer out of four options.

Good Food for Children
Tim Howden is a Paediatric Naturopath and is visiting our school on the 9th June at 10am in the Multipurpose Room. He has helped hundreds of children to resolve chronic health concerns using the practice of nutritional and functional natural medicine. He has worked with GPs and other health practitioners over the years to provide results based integrative care. His area of speciality is Digestive Illness, Poor Immunity, Eczema and Allergy. Tim’s presentation will give parents the opportunity to understand exactly how and why the food their children eat is vital for health and wellbeing. This will be an interesting and thought provoking presentation please invite friends and others who may be interested to learn more about how eating can affect your children.

Thank you,
Deb
It’s 3/4 Camp Time Again!

In Term 3, Year’s 3 and 4 will be visiting Sovereign Hill from 2nd - 4th September. At this stage the final cost is unknown. A $50.00 deposit will be required in July. It is a good time to begin paying for this camp in instalments at the office. This is much easier for families rather than finding a larger amount later in the year.

Prue Smith

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 22nd May is Walk Safely to School Day!

If you would like to join us on our walk to school, meet us at the rotunda at 8:30am. There will be teachers there to ensure that everyone gets to school safely. All family and friends are welcome to join us.

BOOKFAIR

Our annual Bookfair will be held from Monday May 18th until Thursday May 28th in the Multipurpose Room.

It will be open before school from 8:30am—9:00 am and after school from 3pm - 3:45pm.

This year we will be running a colouring in competition with a prize for each year level. The theme will be Kings, Queens and Castles. Come along to see a wonderful selection of books and support our school.

PLEASE collect your plates and Tupperware from Anzac Day Catering from the Office!

Values Award

Hunter

For being Persistent with school work and making good progress in Literacy.
Education Week 2015
17th–23rd May

Education Week is celebrated in Victorian Schools from the 17th—23rd May. Parents and Friends are welcome to visit the school from 9am—3:15pm on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st May.

Students will be participating in their usual timetable. Listed below are additional activities on these two days.

**Tuesday 19th May**
Kathy Walker Investigations
Grade F-1 9:30—10:30
Ukulele lessons run from 10:30—3:15
Classes
  - F/1P 10:30
  - F/1B 11:30
  - 2/3S 12:05
  - 2/3M12:40
  - 4/5F 2:15
  - 5/6U 2:45
My Chinese Teacher
(Skype sessions from Beijing)
  - 2/3S 11:30—12:30
  - 5/6U 11:40—12:30
Boite Practise 11:30
Buddies Grade F/1 & 5/6U 2:15—2:45

**Thursday 21st May**
Music & Movement F/1B 10:30—11:00
Art F/1 11:30—1:30
Skipping Team Practice 1:30
Chaplain’s Group 2:15 Woodwork
Physical Education F/1P 2:15—3:15
Yea Library visit 2/3S 12:30 & F/1B 2:15
My Chinese Teacher 4/5F 2:20

Individual tours of the school are available anytime.
Please contact
Debbie George—Principal
5797 2724
yea.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

On Thursday Grade 2/3 students will be dressing up in clothes from the 1800s and continuing to learn about a child’s life in the 1800s. This is an Australian History unit.
Yea Junior Soccer Program soon to start in 3rd Term

The Yea program did not run in the 2nd term as has happened in the last two years, however interest had been shown by a number of parents to run a program in the 3rd term. The program is suitable for primary school aged children to participate in a team sport acquiring a range of sporting skills.

Parents interested in enrolling their son or daughter in the program can contact Natalie Fulford on 5797 3070 or Terry Redding on 0427 312 561. Also if there are any coaches or parents that have a background in soccer you a welcome to make a contribution by contacting the club. A registration day will take place very soon at Yea Primary School.

What is essential for the program to succeed is for parents to assist in setting up the play areas and helping to organise the kids into games. The more parents that help then the less work there is on the day.

CHAPPY'S CHAT

Welcome to week 5! It's also NAPLAN week for our grade 3 & 5 students. I wanted to use my column this week to remind all the students that NAPLAN does not test how amazingly unique and special each of you are!

The people who assess these tests cannot see how well you kick a ball, sing a song, help your friends or bake a cake. They cannot measure how much joy you bring to others, how you make people laugh or how you try your hardest in class.

The scores you will get from NAPLAN will tell you how well you did on the day, but they will not tell you everything because there is no way to test all the wonderful things that make you– you!

So do your best on your NAPLAN tests, but remember that you are so much more than the results of a test!

I am at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for anyone who would like to come and say hello.

May you find joy this week.

Shelley Davis
(School Chaplain)

P.S. A big thank you to everyone who has donated pieces of wood for our woodworking group!
FOOD AS MEDICINE

NAVIGATING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE SUPERMARKET

WHAT FOODS DO OUR KIDS REALLY NEED?

LEARN HOW DIET ALONE CAN INFLUENCE IMMUNITY

WHY THE FOOD WE EAT INFLUENCES THE BODY'S INATE PHARMACY

PRESENTED BY
TIM HOWDEN ND BHS MNHAA
Paediatric Naturopath
UPCOMING EVENTS

Yea and District Community House
15 The Semi Circle Yea 3717
Phone: 03 5797 3070 Fax: 03 5797 2860
Email: info@yea.house.org.au
Office Hours: Mon—Fri 9 am to 1 pm

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—PADDINGTON (PG 95min)
Yea Community House would like to invite your family to our
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Paddington
Where: Yea Community House Lounge When: Saturday 23rd May
Time: 3:30 pm Cost: $2 per person includes a bag of popcorn.
Please BYO drinks in a sealed sports bottle. Due to the popularity of this event and limited spaces,
PLEASE pre-book at the Yea Community House. Adults MUST accompany children.

CHICKEN CHATTER - with Michael Holmes
Topic: Preparing poultry for the show pavilion! Common defects in birds, maintaining
condition, training for the show, grooming, washing and drying etc. What: Show Fowls Date:
Saturday 13th June 2015 @ 3pm-5pm (afternoon tea supplied) Cost: $5 RSVP please!
Contact the House for further information.

GUITAR, UKULELE, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONICA & SINGING LESSONS with Julian
Guitar, ukulele & singing lessons and beginner level violin, mandolin & harmonica lessons.
Julian has a background in music and theatre, has performed as a vocalist and solo
musician at festivals, events, weddings etc. and has been involved in running workshops on
music performance, music arrangement and songwriting. Julian enjoys teaching and is
ready to challenge you to get the best out of your music! When: Friday afternoons Cost:
$26/30min ($40/1hr) Bookings: 5797 3070.

PIANO LESSONS with Michele
Date: Mondays Time: 3pm—6.30pm Cost: $26/30min Venue: Yea Community House Lounge
Contact: 0429 942 292

SEASONAL GARDENER WORKSHOP
Introduction to Wicking Beds & Worm Farming—a follow up
session will be held later in the year where a wicking bed will be built.
Where: Yea Community Garden When: Sunday 17th May
Time: 10am—12pm (including morning tea) Cost: $5—$10 donation (if you can)

RSA Certificate (Responsible Service of Alcohol)—CEAC (accredited course)
As per Victorian law, it is mandatory for anyone working in an environment that serves or
sells alcohol to hold a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate. When: Wednesday

FOOD HANDLERS CERTIFICATE—CEAC (accredited course)
Follow Workplace Hygiene Procedures is accredited training that meets the Legislative
requirements for all members of the Hospitality and food Retail industries. When: Wednesday

2014 School Production DVD’s
“Mumbo Jumbo”

Simon Cronk very kindly edited and
converted the school 2014 musical video
to DVD. Families are able to purchase a
copy for $20 from the office.
Yea Primary School Shopping Tour 2015
Saturday 17th October

What this year’s shopping tour includes;

♦ Brand new shopping company!
♦ Quality local coach with a built in urn provided by Seymour Coaches
♦ Coffee/tea and biscuits provided at morning tea
♦ Hand picked quality shops—list available from school office
♦ Complimentary champagne on the trip home

BYO lunch/drink

$50 per person will secure your seat. Please feel free to invite family and friends as this is a fantastic fundraiser for our school and a great opportunity to get Christmas shopping sorted and have some fun along the way!

Any further questions please contact either Jo or Kylie in the office.

Live Music / Jam Session

Sunday 17th May 2-6pm

In the Courtyard

New Caledonian Hotel

64 High Street, Yea

Featuring local Students, Musicians and Bands

This is a great opportunity to see some of our talented music students perform along with other local musicians and bands.

Bring your friends and relatives for a great afternoon of entertainment.

PA, AMP and Drums supplied. For further information contact Terry Redding 0427 312 561 or 5797 2710